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Mr Abe Saperstein
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Dear Abe:

I have just returned from the league meeting in Philly, where I withdrew from the race for the date in Detroit June 11th. Pompez and Tom Wilson will take the Cubans and Elites there. I did this because I did not want to wait until May 22nd to know where I will be on the trip. Then too when you were in the east you told me there was a chance to be in Chicago that date. Does this still stand?

I am in Baltimore June 4th and Pittsburg June 18th. I would like you to take care of me the dates between. Is it possible to get in Cincinnatti, and Columbus on our way out or back. We beat the Grays a doubleheader in Columbus in 42, and that night in Dayton.

As to Pompez playing us on the trip, please contact him directly, as he may be planning to make the trip with Tom due to the fact he will be playing Tom in Detroit the 11th.

Please let me hear from you right away, as I am anxious to know where we will be. If possible please arrange to bring us west through the southern way, as we are only supposed to use the buses in the south as you know.

As you know Wells is in Mexico, but we have a pretty good team. Dandridge is with us. I will send you publicity and line up as soon as I hear from you. Mule is mamaging and playing left field occasionally. I will be waiting to hear from you, what good spots we can be sure of, and what team we will be playing if possible.

Very Truly Yours